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Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your two letters. I am glad to have your conclusions, and will keep them in mind.

Concerning the Buchner book, I cannot say that I am surprised, I hoped that your own judgment and information might develop ~~some~~ encouragement in respect either to the market or the translator that I did not already have. So you can be sure that I do not dispute your decision. I will let the matter rest unless some windfall comes up.

MacMillan has a translation of a book by Caullery on Parasitism and Symbiosis that I find rather unimpressive. Perhaps sometime, Buchner can be persuaded to write an abridgment of his own specifically for the English-speaking market: I do not know him personally and would not wish to bring up the matter with him myself.

Yours,

Joshua Lederberg